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DEWET SLIPS

Away Again From the English Post When It Was Thought He Was Captured.

HE IS AS SLICK AS AN EEL

Kruger Mourns Because No One Will Arbitrate, Yet He Is Very Hopeful.

ENGLISH FIND THEIR IOE STRONG

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener cables that Gen. De Wet's force has again gotten away from the British after yesterday's engagement. Kruger wants some nation to arbitrate. He thinks, however, the Boers will win. He is, as appears by an interview hopeful though disappointed. The reports from the lines of battle are very conflicting. The English are finding the work of suppression and conquest very difficult.

LOCATE HERE.

TWO OF MAYFIELD'S CHARACTERS NOW RESIDENTS OF PADUCAH.

Bill Hollier and Allen Caldwell, who were shot and sentenced to 60 days in jail at the November term of court, for selling whisky without a license at Mayfield, took the insolvent debtor's oath today and were released from jail.

Hollier is a brother to Birch Hollier, who was with Hollier when killed at Mayfield recently by Sheriff Donihitt. The old man, who has also served a term in jail here for bootlegging, has located in Paducah, and Bill Hollier, who was today released, says he also will become a citizen of Paducah. "It was the second term for bootlegging for the latter."

TAKEN HOME TO DIE.

Mrs. Ed Clark, who had been living on a houseboat near Island creek and is hopelessly ill of consumption, was taken to her former home at Carrollville, Livingston county, today on the Hopkins.

The following well known musician will assist the Pleiades Dramatic Club in "An Engaging Position." Mrs. J. A. Welle, Misses Alma Hays, Virginia Leach and Adah Brazelton, and Mr. T. Cooney and Prof. Chas. M. Davis, Tuesday evening, February 19th. Admission 50 cents.

The remains of M. M. Oliver, aged 37, who died from consumption at Fulton, were brought through the city this afternoon on route to Hazel, Calloway county, for burial. They were in charge of Mr. J. J. Oliver.

The Catholic choir gave a delightful and well attended musical at Elks hall last night.

LOTS OF LOTS.

Tennessee street, between Seventh and Eighth, \$950.
Jones street, corner Tenth, \$900.
Clay street, \$250 monthly payments.
Court street, 51 feet, \$300.
Broadway residence lot, \$1,000.
Brick street, five room house, bath, corner Eleventh and Tennessee, \$3,000.
Near new depot, \$100, monthly payments.
Broad street, six room house, \$750.
Broadway hotel property, \$3,000.
Brick house, South Eighth street, \$400.
Farms for everybody.
Whitemore's 430 Broadway Agency.
Federal Judge Atcheson, at Pittsburgh, decided that United States marshals or their deputies can make arrests in emergency cases without a warrant.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

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Take the elevator.

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Tablets of Quinine
Hydrobromate Laxative.

These Tablets will cure Grippe in less time than any other remedy. Also cure Coughs, Colds and all Catarrhal Affections. Neuralgia, Migraine Headache, etc.

GARNER'S DRUG STORE,
Third and Tennessee Street.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

WARRANTS AGAINST DR. W. M. COWGILL AND MISS MARY MURPHY CONTINUED.

Dr. Warwick M. Cowgill, the oculist, was standing in front of his office on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, last evening about 6 o'clock, with his two children, when a young woman walked up and with a small riding whip began striking him on the shoulders, at the same time saying she'd "teach him how to wink at her."

After being struck two or three times Dr. Cowgill, who was greatly surprised at the assault, succeeded in getting the whip.

The girl proved to be Miss Mary Murphy, a domestic at Mr. W. H. Bowman's, on North Eighth street. She went to the city hall and made a statement similar to the above. She was released on bond, on a breach of the peace charge and a warrant was issued against Dr. Cowgill for disorderly conduct, in order that a trial may be had and the facts developed.

The girl's parents live in the Clerk's River section of the county, but she has been living in the city for quite a while. She is a very handsome young woman.

She was seen on Broadway two weeks ago with the whip, and it is alleged left it at the Smith Sisters with the word that it would be called for. Yesterday afternoon she called for it.

Dr. Cowgill claims the girl is mistaken and that he had never seen her before to know her.

The cases were set for next Thursday before Judge Sanders and complete trials will result in both. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify.

GETTING WARM.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE IN WINFIELD, KANS., OVER JOINT SMASHING.

Winfield, Kans., Feb. 16.—An "anti-joint riot" is on here. The saloon men have many sympathizers who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave town.

There is much expressed excitement and the raided jointists are moving furniture to the suburbs.

BAD BOYS STILL ACTIVE.
Marshal Collins has received several more complaints about bad boys carrying away people's gates, and unless this vandalism is stopped will get warrants against them.

The Marshal doesn't object to run occasionally, but when taking gates away becomes an overbearing conduct his forbearance ends.

ELOPED FROM FULTON.
Leonard England, alias Clarence Woodland, eloped with the wife of Whit Bennett, another negro, of Fulton, and carried her to Union City, Tenn., where Sheriff Finch arrested them on a warrant sworn out by Bennett. They will both be prosecuted.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.
Mr. J. H. Utterback, of Murray, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities about \$5,000. Attorney Conn Linn filed the petition.

DEATH OF A CHILD.
Jack, the 13 year old son of Mr. O. Scott, of Norton street, died today from consumption. Funeral at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

R. J. WILSON FOR MAGISTRATE.
R. J. Wilson has become a candidate for magistrate in the Mechanicsburg district. He has no opponent for the office, as far as the Democrats are concerned.

—Excellent stage, special scenery and comfortable seats at the Pleiades Dramatic club entertainment Tuesday evening, February 19th.

J. FRIEDMAN
General Insurance
Has Removed to
No. 331 Broadway
See us About Any Kind of Insurance.

Fire! Tornado!
Life! Accident!
Boiler! Burglary!
Employer's Liability!
Elevator and Health.

"It's better to have always and not need, than to need once and not have."

A share of your business is solicited.
Respectfully,
JULIUS FRIEDMAN,
Office No. 331 Broadway.

WEEK'S NEWS

The Retail Trade Is Experiencing Midwinter Dullness But Is Up to Normal

WHOLESALE HOUSES BUSY

Business With Several Local Houses Is Larger Than the Big Months of Last Year.

NEWS OF THE TOBACCO MARKET

Bank clearings the past week were \$441,940.65. Money continues in good demand and counter business heavy.

The retail trade is in the depths of the midwinter dulness, but trade is as good as could be expected. Some advance spring goods are being shown by the dry goods men and a few sales are reported on them.

With wholesalers trade conditions are good. Collections are fair. Some one or two houses are having record breaking business, the volume of trade running ahead of November and December sales.

The Commercial club continues to do good work. The past week it conferred with a new concern anxious to remove to Paducah and it has a score or more such propositions from good concerns all over the country.

Owensboro has just subscribed \$100,000 to a glass plant to be established there this year. It will be a big thing. The payroll will amount to \$15,000 a month.

TOBACCO.

The market the past week showed a little more life in the trade. The demand was good, however, sales were small. Prices averaged high for leaf and lug. Demands for all classes of the weed are bound to be good all season on account of the short crop.

Loose tobacco has been coming in freely. The weather the past few weeks has been splendid for burning plants and all indications at present point to a good crop this year. In fact, the crop is expected to be good.

Receipts for week, 117 hogheads. Receipts for year, 884 hogheads. Offerings for week, 37 hogheads. Rejections for week, 4 hogheads. Private sales for week 0.
Sales for week, 33 hogheads. Sales for year, 317 hogheads.

PROF. MAY QUILTS.

PRINCIPAL OF THE LONGFELLOW SCHOOL RESIGNS TO TAKE

Effect March First—It is Reported There Will Be Other Resignations Among Teachers

Prof. Frank B. May, principal of the Longfellow school, today tendered his resignation to President J. T. Rodick, to take effect March 1.

No cause is assigned, but it is understood that a lack of harmony in certain quarters prompted the resignation.

It is also rumored that there may be other resignations in the near future among teachers.

Prof. May's resignation will come up before the board at its next meeting. He has not decided where he will go from here.

R. Morton, who committed suicide in Owen county, left a note saying he was driven to it by his alleged friends.

POLICE COURT.

LOUIS JONES, ALIAS "BULL DOG," WARRANTED FOR PERJURY.

Louis Jones, alias "Bull Dog," colored, charged with attempting to use a razor on Nelson Whitfield, colored, was fined \$30 and costs in Judge Sanders' court today and a warrant was issued against him for false swearing. He swore he had neither knife or razor.

The breach of the peace case against John Hale was continued until Monday.

The breach of the peace cases against Lee Murray, white, and Nelson Whitfield, colored, were dismissed.

J. L. Garnett was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

KILLED IN MISSISSIPPI.

JOHN HAMILTON, OF PADUCAH, LOST HIS LIFE ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

John Hamilton, a colored brokeman on the Y. and M. V. division of the Illinois Central, was killed in a wreck at Clarksville, Miss., yesterday and the remains were brought here at 2 o'clock this morning for burial.

Hamilton lived on Washington street, this city, and leaves a wife here. He is a brother to Joseph Hamilton, the colored school teacher, and was 35 years old.

The remains were buried in Oak Grove today.

RURAL DELIVERY.

STRONG PROBABILITY THAT THE COUNTY WILL SHORTLY SECURE IT.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher has received encouraging intimation that rural delivery will be shortly secured. This form of mail distribution is in vogue in many places, and would be a great advantage to the farmers. It would extend ten miles in every direction from Paducah. Postmaster Fisher will be in Washington the first of March and will then further investigate the prospects.

Deported by his father and mother, murderer Moser, who killed his wife and three children at Pekin, Ill., has found a friend in a wealthy young St. Louisian named Lewis Ostrander. Moved by the murderer's solitary condition, Ostrander has decided to place his money at Moser's disposal and otherwise aid him in his efforts to escape the gallows. Ostrander is now at Pekin.

Marion Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes" and other novels, died at Crawfordville, Ind., Friday morning.

RUN JOB OFFICE IS UNOCCUPIED.

PLEIADES DRAMATIC CLUB.
IN
"AN ENGAGING POSITION."
K. & P. Hall, Campbell Building, Tuesday Evening, February 19. Admission 50 Cents.

EXTRA SESSION

President McKinley Today Told the Senators He Would Call One When the

CUBANS QUESTION IS UP

Chinese Court, It is Said, Refused to Comply With the Agreement With Powers.

WILL NOT PUNISH UNRULY BOXERS

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president today told the senators he would call an extra session of congress on receipt of the Cuban constitution. This would seem to settle all doubt as to the extra session and the wish of the president relative to the Cuban question.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—The Chinese court is said to have sent an insulting note to the ministers refusing to comply with the punishment feature of the agreement with the powers heretofore presented and signed. All the negotiations are therefore upset and the diplomats are at sea. The announcement of refusal is calculated to throw the kingdom into a furor.

The Germans are preparing a great expedition, which will be absent from the capital eighty days. The only German troops left in Pekin will be battalions of infantry of marine.

THE RIVER NEWS.



Cairo, 17.8, fall.
Chattanooga, 4.4, fall.
Cincinnati 14.3, fall.
Evansville 12.6, fall.
Johnsboro 9.8, fall.
Louisville 2.2, fall.
Mt. Carmel 3.1, fall.
Nashville 9.1, fall.
Paducah 14.2, fall.
Pittsburg 2.1, fall.
St. Louis 2.7, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 11.8 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.0 in last 24 hours. Wind, west, a light breeze. Weather, clear and warmer. Temperature 36. Fell, 0.6.

Everything wore a lovely sunny appearance on the wharf today. All the boats, packets and towboats included, were full of business and the crews were "on the go" at a lively pace.

There is strong talk among steamboat capitalists of establishing a fine line of side wheel steamboats to run from Louisville to New Orleans.

The Avalon arrived from Tennessee river last night with a fair trip. She went up the Ohio after corn for Thompson & Co., which she will take through to Chattanooga. She will return tonight and leave for Chattanooga tomorrow morning.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning with a big trip of people. Business was unusually lively on the wharf today and the weather beautiful, mild and clear.

The H. W. Buttrif left Nashville today at noon for this port and is due here tomorrow evening.

The John S. Hopkins, from Evansville, arrived and departed this morning on return trip with nice business in and out.

The Wolford arrived from Tule Water mines last night with a big tow of coal for the Paducah Coal and Mining company.

The Sunshine, from Cincinnati, passed down today for Memphis. She was crowded with Mardi Gras people, and discharged considerable freight here.

The Tennessee is getting a big freight trip and a good many people. She departs at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

The New South leaves Cincinnati today for New Orleans.

INAUGURATION RATES.
For the presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4, 1901, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets to that point at one fare for the round trip on March 1st, 2d and 3d, good returning until March 9th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Walton Deposit bank at Walton.

The Zonda club will give of their dances until after Easter Monday night.

SPIRITUALISM RESPONSIBLE.

DIVORCED WIFE RETURNS TO HER HUSBAND—STRANGE BUT TRUTHFUL STORY.

Says a New Albany, Ind., telegram: Divorced and separated for more than four years, Mrs. Louisa B. Gaines, remarries her husband, who killed her brother, and who has been serving a life sentence for murder in a Texas penitentiary, but who was recently given a new trial.

The beginning of the story, which is stranger than any fiction, dates back seven years. Miss Louisa B. Kock, charming and beautiful, a member of one of Indiana's prominent families, and an heiress of \$300,000, married Wm. H. Gaines, a prominent citizen of Sherman, Texas. They started on a married life which was ideal. It seems that no trouble could arise as the happiness of the young couple. Two children were born, a boy and a girl, which further cemented the ties.

Two years after their marriage they decided to go to Texas to live, the wife's father having moved there. Upon their arrival at Sherman they were started with the news that her father, who was living with her brother, had died suddenly.

Then came the settling up of the estate, which resulted in the will of her father being contested by Gaines, who claimed that his wife had not been fairly dealt with, and therefore believed that her brother, Charles Kock, had influenced his father. A quarrel arose, which terminated in a fight in which Gaines shot and killed his brother-in-law, Charles Kock, in the court room at Sherman, Tex.

Gaines was tried for murder, and after a long trial, in which Mrs. Gaines spent most of her \$300,000 in his defense, he was sentenced to prison for life. She returned to this city and secured a divorce from her husband, the courts giving her the children.

A few months ago she again employed an attorney in defense of her former husband, who took the case before the supreme court and a new trial was granted.

During his brief freedom Gaines had again to his former wife, after a long time, and she, claiming that the killing of Kock was done in self-defense. He assured her that he would be acquitted when examined for the new trial.

He then pleaded for a reunion with his family, and after a short correspondence the former Mrs. Gaines, with her two children, went to Sherman and the family was again reunited by marriage, which took place in the county jail.

Another interesting chapter, which is still stranger than the other part of the story, is the part played by her religion. It is a paragraph not to be overlooked. Mrs. Gaines and her people are spiritualists. They believe that the spirits of their friends return and communicate with them. Accordingly, she went to her favorite medium, Mary A. Ossett, of Cincinnati, who told her that she had a communication with her brother, who verified Gaines' self-defense plea.

It seems that this impressed her more than anything else, and she made another attempt to secure her former husband's liberty, and as a result he has secured a new trial, which is now in progress. It is thought that he will be acquitted, as Mrs. Gaines is using the remains of her once large fortune to that end.

MASSAO COUNTY COAL FIELD.
Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 16.—Much interest has been aroused here by the discovery of a fine and valuable coal vein on the farm of Paul Foreman, four miles east of Metropolis. E. J. John, state mine inspector for this district, was in the city yesterday and says the prospects for a good vein are excellent. This is the first coal in paying quantities found south of Wilkeson county.

Mrs. F. M. Osgood, wife of a railroad president, was robbed of jewelry worth \$5,000 in a Pullman car in California.

SIXTY LOST

Explosion in a Coal Mine Fastens In Behind Flames Many Miners Who Must Die.

RESCUING PARTIES RUTED

Dick Croker Is Enfeebled and Melancholly Over Condition of American Politics.

A STEAMER SINKS IN RED RIVER

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Sixty men are entombed in a mine near here. An explosion wrecked the mine. Of the men are entombed it is feared all are lost. Flames keep back all rescuing parties.

London, Feb. 16.—Dick Croker's friends say he is enfeebled and melancholly over American politics. He says he will never again re-enter politics for active work.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—The steamer Gem sank in Red river. The cargo is lost, but all on board escaped.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

A woman and her little child were burned to death near Oroville, O.

J. L. Wilcox, a trusted employee of J. M. Robinson Norton & Co., Louisville, was arrested Friday charged with stealing silks aggregating \$5,000 in value. O. Benjamin is charged with receiving the property.

Doo Branham, of West Virginia, shot and killed Charley Campbell, of Ashland, in that city. He was arrested.

Mr. Charles M. Kirby, a well known citizen of Bowling Green, was adjudged of unsound mind.

THE SUPERVISORS' RAISES.

The supervisors' report of reductions and raises in assessment has been filed in the county court. One hundred and fifty-seven raises were made in the white property list and two in the colored. Eight white assessments were reduced. The total number of raises amounted to \$149,000. Of the raises Mr. Geo. C. Wallace's assessment was increased \$16,000. E. Rehkopf and the South Third street ice plant are each raised \$5,000. On mercantile stocks raises were made on fourteen miscellaneous establishments, six retail groceries, six furniture houses, nine wholesale groceries, five retail and wholesale hardware, eight wholesale whisky, four clothing and three jewelry establishments.

Too lit for Nursing.
A nurse visiting her patients in a Cape Town hospital ward, found her favorite soldier fast asleep. Pinned to his coverlet was a scrap of paper on which he had scribbled, "To lit to be nursed to-day, respectfully J. M."

Streets Paved with Glass.
In Geneva, Switzerland, glass blocks are used to pave the streets. They are made of the refuse from the glass factories and give great satisfaction. They are pleasant to the eye and very durable.

Foreigners in the Army.
The regular army of the United States is made up of 25 per cent of foreigners, while in the navy 53 per cent of the petty officers and 42 per cent of the seamen are foreign born.

Hebrew Princess on Throne.
The Princess of Monaco is the first Hebrew to sit on a European throne. She was born a Miss Hilda, and her first husband was the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

During the last five years more than 500,000 baby lobsters were hatched by the fish commission, and "planted" in New England waters. The cost of hatching and planting 100,000,000 young lobsters is about \$10,000.

HAPPY COUPLE.

MR. GEO. B. GILBERT AND MISS NINA GREIF MARRY IN LOUISVILLE TODAY.

Miss Nina Greif, daughter of Mr. A. W. Greif, of South Fourth street, and Mr. Geo. B. Gilbert, the well known telegraph operator and commission broker under the New Richmond, will be married in Louisville this afternoon. They left this morning for that place, and will return Sunday night. Both are popular young people with a host of friends to wish them every happiness in life.

STOLEN BIOYCE FOUND.

Officers Potter and Gourley last night found the bioyole stolen from Thomas Warren, the collar maker, day before yesterday. It had been left by a negro at the old Blinde farm, on the Cairo road. The negro has not been seen since.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price, 50 cents.

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RALPH BINGHAM

WELL RECEIVED.

Large and appreciative audiences greeted Mr. Ralph Bingham at both afternoon and evening performances at the High School auditorium, yesterday, and this popular entertainer gave entire satisfaction.

NEW POSTOFFICE IN GRAVES

A new postoffice has been established near Any Time site, in Graves county, and R. S. Hiler appointed postmaster. Mr. Hiler is running a store there, and the office will be a great convenience to a large section of the county.

FULTON PEOPLE MARRY.

Mrs. Nellie Roberts, of McConnell, and Mr. J. H. Rankin, of Fulton, went to Union City yesterday and surprised their many friends by marrying. The groom is a huggy manufacturer of Fulton.

MARRIED IN MAYFIELD.

L. L. Ittlin, of Fulton, and Miss E. M. Bills, of Mayfield, were married yesterday at Mayfield. The couple took the 6:30 train for Fulton, where the groom is engaged in the carpenter trade.

DEEDS.

Joseph H. Johnson transfers to the Johnson Foundry and Machine company, for \$5, property at Second and Tennessee streets.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.

DuBois & Co.

At Bedford, Sam Abbott was given a punishment for killing Tom Craig, his brother-in-law.

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Cure Cold
Stop the cough and cure the cold in 15 hours without nauseating. Price 10 cents.

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LOT II.	LOT IV.	
\$1.00 Ladies' Narrow Toe Button, Hand Turned Patent of Kid Tip. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.	Ladies' Tan Vel in Button or Lace, Narrow and Coin Toes, Heel and Spring Heel. All sizes.	400 pairs Misses' Button and 1000 pairs Ladies' Button and 1000 pairs Men's Button and 1000 pairs Children's Button. Shoes cut from \$2.00 and \$1.00. Sizes 11 to 12.

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35 inch half wool henrietta in all the light fancy colors and black, 25c yd.
 34 inch, all wool silk finish henrietta in new popular shades 69c yd.
 32 inch cloth in camel's hair effect, in brown, blue and gray, especially for tailor suits, 98c yd.
 41 inch, all wool black henrietta, 43c and 50c yd.
 35 inch wool black silk finished henrietta, 69c yd.
 46 inch heavy black diagonal cheviot, 75c yd.
 Very fine black cheviot, 48 inches wide, 80c and 81c yd.
 Extra good quality 42 inch black cheviot, 81c yd.
 Very fine 52 inch black unfinished worsted, for handsome skirts, \$1.75 yd.
 46 inch, all wool black latiste, 83c yd.
 Also silk foulards in polka dot patterns for waists, 75c yd.

New Silks.

27 inch black peau de soie silk, very fine quality, \$1.50 yd.
 21 inch, extra good quality black peau de soie silk, \$1 yd.
 36 inch, heavy black taffeta silk, especially for fancy dress skirts, \$1.55 yd.
 34 inch black taffeta silk, guaranteed to wear, \$1 yd.
 Also beautiful black taffeta silk for waists, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c yd.

New Underskirts.

Beautiful black mercerized underskirts, with three neocelluloid plaited ruffles, \$1.50 each.
 Black mercerized underskirts with the new adjustable yoke and deep accordion plaited flounce, \$2.50 up to \$1.50.

Foulards.

Mercerized foulards in stylish colors and Persian effects, look just like silk, 35c yd.
 Satin foulards in beautiful Persian patterns and latest shades, \$1 and \$1.40 yd.

Corsets.

Thin J. B. Girde, white and pink, size 18 to 21, price \$1.
 The straight front corsets, the models so much in demand, price \$1.
 Our famous P. N. corsets, practical silks, cork front steel, rust proof, price from \$1 to \$1.75.

CLOAKS.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets at Half Price.

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WE MEND THE SOLE BUT NOT THE BODY



UPON MY SOLE

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If the old Shoes have a hole in them or the sole is worn through and they are run down at the heel we can fix them so that you can get lots of wear out of them. We have efficient cobblers in our repair department and

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To find how well your old shoes will look after our shoemakers get them through with them. It's cheaper to pay a small cobbler than a large Doctor's bill.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1901.

The country is still waiting upon the supreme court for its decision relative to the position of this country, constitutionally speaking, toward Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. But the decision will come in good season and will only be the stronger and clearer from the time taking to formulate the same.

King Edward could make his reign, though it may not be as long as distinguished as was that of his mother's, if he would. The way is clear, but he is capable to traverse and cover the same. The new king can make of England a new nation, giving it new life, or he can stifle its future by withholding a proper spirit and one consistent with the day and the march of time. The kingdom itself is a burden.

President Diaz, of Mexico, will do well to take a rest. He is 70 years old and not very robust. Then he should educate his people to the fact that although he brought the country out of chaos and put it upon a stable foundation it has other as good men and can do without him, for he too must go the way some day. Without this education Mr. Diaz's death would indeed prove a great sorrow to the people, but the destruction, in a way, of Mexico.

The treasury statement for the beginning of February shows that the amount of money now in circulation in the United States is \$2,190,780,213, as compared with \$2,003,149,855 last year at this time. A large part of this gain in circulation in the twelve months is in the gold element of the currency. The amount of gold coin in circulation has fallen off slightly, but the gold certificates, or the paper representatives of the yellow metal, have expanded largely. The silver dollars in circulation have shrunk slightly in the year.

Congress promises to adjourn without any proposition to amend the constitution so as to make senators elective by direct vote of the people. This question has long been discussed and is strongly favored by the people and there is every reason why it should be made the law. Too long it has been overlooked and this just for the reason that a contemporary gives us to why the idea will never be enacted into law. Says this paper: "It is not merely an open secret, but a matter of public notoriety, that nearly or quite one-half of the present members of the United States senate would not have been elected by the people of their respective states. Many of them represent pocket commonwealths, where the senatorship is merely a matter of barter or cunning political manipulation; and in a majority of the states today only men of large fortunes attempt to win the highest legislative honors of the republic. In many instances men would not dare to submit themselves to the people as a candidate for senator have won their seats in the first legislative tribunal of the nation, chiefly or wholly by corrupt perorations, by which the popular will is insolently defied. Then the many disgraceful senatorial contests of the last few years, resulting in deadlocks in four states of the union, have given the country a most impressive lesson on the importance of making senators elective by popular vote; and unless congress is prepared to place itself in direct opposition to the will of the people, it will submit to the several states the constitutional amendment allowing the people to choose their own senators by popular vote."

After a careful survey of the situation in the senate, the administration has come to the conclusion that there is little hope of a successful outcome of the efforts it has been making to secure action upon pending reciprocity treaties. The French treaty was properly withdrawn into the background in order to test the suggestion that the West Indian treaties, being less calculated to excite opposition, might be put through, and so open the way for European treaties. This plan has failed, and the opinion prevails in administration circles that action can not be had upon any of the treaties this season and that they must all die, unless a change in senatorial feeling affords another opportunity for consideration during an extra session of the senate.

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CONGRESS MUST ACT.

CUBAN QUESTION CAN NOT BE LIGHTLY PUT ASIDE.

Extra Session Now Seems a Necessity—President Wants the Island's Position.

Says a Washington telegram: In administration circles the belief that an extra session is inevitable has not been effected by the declaration of leading senators and representatives against doing anything beyond the adoption of a resolution defining what the United States expects of the Cubans in recognition of their obligations to this government.

The attitude of the president and his advisers on this subject continues so positive that the talk of postponing the executive out of the extra session idea grows less confident. The attorney general, the secretary of war and the postmaster general are against leaving the Cuban problem in a state of uncertainty until next December. The Cubans are clamoring for a statement of what the United States intends to do with the island. Their appeals for this definition of purpose are numerous and increasing. The president wants the subject decided in accordance with the pledge to grant the Cubans their independence, but he also wants it distinctly understood that conditions of future relationship with the island will be decided in the work of the constitutional convention in progress rapidly. It is expected that a draft of the Cuban constitution will reach Washington shortly. Gen. Wood has been instructed by Secretary Root to tell the Cubans in a general way what this government thinks should be done.

The programme in congress does not allow time for any decision of the Cuban situation. But little more than two weeks remain before adjournment. The necessary appropriations will be passed, although perhaps rather hurriedly in the last hours.

The Democrats are willing that the Spooner bill, as amended, for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines, shall be passed. They are not willing for an agreement to anything for Cuba short of absolute and unconditional independence in the strictest construction of the congressional declaration on that point.

It is held by the majority of the senate and house that the Teller or Davis amendment to the declaration of war against Spain is not binding in the sense of being a law. It is said to have been but the expression of the views of congress at the time. The same congress or another congress can modify those views, or enlarge upon them.

This is exactly what the president wishes to have decided. He does not believe that the Cubans will remain quiescent without recognition for nine months. He is determined that congress shall give its undivided attention to the vital questions pressing for a prompt answer. He does not propose to take upon himself the burden or responsibility of meeting issues alone that congress is responsible for creating. Consequently, it would seem that an extra session, in the language of Attorney General Griggs, who was quoted freely at the capitol, is inevitable, whether the United States is recognized in the Cuban constitution or not, or whether it reaches Washington before or after the 4th of March.

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Observations ...at Random

The other day a certain gentleman dropped into a down town saloon and called for a drink.
 About this time three of his friends came in, and were promptly invited to join him. They accepted, and several more entered before they were supplied, and were likewise asked to have something.
 Then in came more. They had to get in the push, and when everything was set out and the bottle had been handed down the line, and the gentleman said, "Here goes," somebody inquired,
 "See here, what are you a candidate for, anyhow?"
 "My friend," solemnly replied the whole souled fellow with the dough, "I'm setting 'em up because I'm not a candidate!"

"What Paducah needs is more pride among her citizens," remarked a gentleman yesterday, and his sentiments will doubtless be echoed by a great many other people.
 "It seems to me," he continued, "that a great many people are content so long as the roof does not leak and

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Ladies' Fine kid button shoes, opera and common sense toes, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.50, sale price 98c	Misses' kid and grain button, 1 to 2 good school shoes, regular price \$1 to \$1.25 sale price 58c	Mens' fine up-to-date shoes, late style toe, box calf, velour calf, new goods, regular price \$1.50 to \$4, sale price \$2.48	Ladies' rubbers 09c
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Ladies' kid, 3-point, and warm lined house Slippers go for 49c	Baby Shoes good values at 35c, sizes 2 to 3, sale price 16c	Mens' satin calf, lace and congress, new goods, former price \$1.50, sale price 98c	Mens' rubbers 06c
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			Children's rubbers 03c

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No one can escape the la grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason every one does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims. The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold, and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

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Observations ...at Random

A great many funny things doubtless happen to the postman, but one of the most amusing on record is reported by Postman Chas. Gilman. He was bustling along his route yesterday when he rang the bell at a certain residence and handed the lady a letter who she came to the door.

"Look here," she snipped, flaring up at the sight of him, "what do you mean by leaving such villainous things at my house as that Valentine you brought yesterday?"

"Why, madame," faltered the postman, who wanted to laugh but was prevented by her intelligent mien.

"You needn't 'ma'ame' me," she shouted. "No gentleman would leave such a mean, contemptible thing as any lady's house!"

"But it had a stamp on it, and it didn't know what was in it," apologized the postman in a conciliatory tone. "I had to do it to hold my job." He still wanted to laugh.

"It makes no difference," she insisted, womanlike.

"You brought it to me and it was just too horrid—too base and vile and—just too loathsome and despicable to notice!" and she slammed the door

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The Wearing and Using Time.

This is wearing and using time for winter goods and it will continue for weeks to come. We are selling winter merchandise now at prices that would prove ruinous at the start of the season. Much of this merchandise is not susceptible to style change; it's staple as wheat, but, the cash will take up much less room in the cash drawer than the merchandise on the shelves, besides we don't want to summer winter goods and will not do so if ent prices will sell them.

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Nevertheless Mr. Blingham is a close student of human nature, and his sense of humor enables him to see the comedy in many incidents that other people would scarcely notice at all.

Mr. Ralph Blingham, the impersonator, whose excellent entertainment was enjoyed by a large "crowd" last night, is a much traveled young man. For several years he has been going about alone giving his entertainments, and has established an enviable reputation all over the country. Many places he has visited as much as a dozen times since he first began his tours, which is conclusive proof, that the people never tire of him.

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